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Dear Mr. Bowman:

This office is in receipt of your recent notification that you have been retained as counsel for purposes of this appeal. In light of appellant having retained counsel, the Court must determine whether appellant still qualifies for indigent status. Accordingly, please have appellant identify the source of funds being used to pay counsel. Please provide this information in written form to this office on or before 3/2/07.

Yours truly,

PATRICIA S. CONNOR Clerk

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